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JAN. 19 — Some 160,000 railroad commuters in the New York metropolitan area were compelled to seek alternate means of transportation when the New York Central and the New Haven Railroad suspended operations after striking harbor tug and ferryboatmen established picket lines at their passenger terminals.

The strike began on Jan. 10, when crews on tugs, ferryboats, car floats, barges and lighters under contract to 11 railroads serving the port of New York, walked off in a dispute over Manning scales on the railroad tugs.

Contract negotiations broke down over the demand by railroad management that they be given the right to reduce the size of the present five-man crews on railroad tugs.

The negotiations remain deadlocked over this issue. The employers have proposed to freeze the present crew size for one year, after which reductions could be made 120 days following written notice to the union involved. Disagreements to be submitted to final and binding arbitration.

The unions involved are CIO-affiliated Masters, mates and Pilots, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association and Seafarers International Union. They are standing firm on the condition that no jobs be eliminated unless changes in technology or methods of work abolish need for the job.

The unions counter management's arbitration proposal by demanding the retention of the status quo for a period to be fixed by the employers. After the termination of that period all proposals to cut crews and establish minimum Manning scales would be subject to reconsideration.

As the maritime dispute involves only 664 workers, the issues raised are far-reaching and can affect a great many thousands of railroad and other workers. This is made plain in a paid advertisement of the railroad tycoons.

What is involved is the issue of featherbedding" which the railroad companies of this country have made their number one goal. Millions of dollars have been expended in newspaper, magazine, radio and television advertising to create a favorable public opinion in opposition to alleged "make-work" sites.

The same issue which was raised by the steel corporations in their assault on work-rules in the 1962 steel strike last year.

# Of Mild Recession

## Cuba Rally Big Success In Bay Area

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 14—More than a thousand people came to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee's first public meeting in the Bay Area last night. This outpouring of people anxious to learn the truth about Cuba exceeded the committee's expectations, and a second hall had to be hastily rented to accommodate the overflow. Speakers shuttled between the two halls to repeat their talks.

Even the second hall was filled to capacity and finally about 200 disappointed people had to be turned away.

Marshall Windfuhr, San Francisco State College professor, chaired. He pointed out that no major political event abroad had been so misrepresented in the American press as the Cuban Revolution. One purpose of the meeting, he said, was to set the record straight.

The internationally famous sculptor Beniamino B. Sano was the first speaker. Viewing the more than capacity crowd, he said the meeting was a fine thing; but to be really effective we should be on the street corners speaking to those millions who are reading only the lies of the American press about Cuba.

He said that the foreign policy of the government was the responsibility of all of us, and he pointed to the latent power of America's 60,000,000 wage earners.

"If the American labor movement had a different leadership," he declared, "the workers could stop the wheels of industry until the government reversed its policy of aggression toward Cuba."

Paul M. Sweezy, coditor of the Monthly Review, was the main speaker. A recent visitor to Cuba, he categorically denied published reports that the Cuban economy is on the verge of collapse. Far from that, he said, Cuba has registered a 30 per cent

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## Lynn to Debate Blackwell on

## Admit Situation Will Worsen During February and March

By Tom Kerr

JAN. 17 — The rise in unemployment last month exceeded all forecasts as 509,000 were added to the growing army of jobless workers. The official "unadjusted" total of 4,540,000 was the largest for any December since 1940. (The "seasonally adjusted" figure was 4,900,000.) The increase from November totals was three times the usual rise.

"No informed person had expected the December statistics on employment and unemployment to make pleasant reading," was the editorial comment of the Jan. 15, New York Times, which added: "The reality, however, has proved to be even worse than was expected. The number of unemployed last month was more than 4,500,000, the highest for any December since 1940. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.8 percent, the highest since the 1958 recession."

And, the editorial adds, "the Department of Labor, whose estimate for last month proved too low, now estimates unemployment will be 5,600,000 this month and almost as great during February and March."

This, the editorial concludes, "is, obviously, too much unemployment." It most certainly is!

Yet, the outgoing Eisenhower administration still insists it is no recession, but simply a "rolling adjustment." "Mr. Eisenhower's advisers," says the Jan. 17, Wall Street Journal, "blame the downturn mainly on a business inventory glut ... they believe will end soon. The President's farewell economic report to Congress, due Wednesday," it adds, "is expected to predict an early business recovery." Meanwhile?

Meanwhile, as the U.S. Department of Labor's monthly report on the status of the Labor force points out: "The number of persons unemployed for 15 weeks or longer was unchanged over the month at 1.0 million. However, this group of long-term unemployed rose by about 200,000 between the third and fourth quarters of 1960 and was also 200,000 higher than a year earlier."

"As in November, about half the long-term unemployed had been jobless for more than six months. The majority of this group of very long-term unemployed was made up of adult men. The groups most affected

## A Timely Topic For Final Talk By Eisenhower

In his farewell speech to the American people, broadcast over radio and television, Eisenhower warned against the danger to our liberties implicit in a vast military establishment and an armaments industry unparalleled in peacetime.

While the warning was somewhat belated, it was, nevertheless, welcome. As an army career man who was elevated by the capitalist class to the position of Commander-in-Chief of the entire American military establishment, Eisenhower is in a position to know whereof he speaks. He contributed more than his share to the Prussianization of American life.

His warning, although welcome, is couched in the wrong tense. Instead of speaking of the future peril of militarism he should have addressed himself to the present reality as disclosed in his budget he submitted to Congress before he took to the air for his farewell.

For in Eisenhower's farewell budget well over one-half the total estimated expenditure of approximately \$80.0 billion is devoted to record peacetime military spending.

For the former year, total estimated budget expenditures total \$78,945,000,000 of which \$45,930,000,000 is requested for military expenses. For the year 1962, the figures are \$80,865,000,000 and \$47,392,000,000 with almost the entire \$2 billion increase going to military expenses.

It is a frightening manifestation of the voracious appetite of the military machine which continues to devour an increasing share of our national wealth as well as undermine and destroy our civil liberties. Farewell speeches, especially accompanied by means are all very good

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People concerned about the acute medical care problem in this country see how easy it is to provide adequate care for those who need it.

Visiting workers begin to see that union-hating monopolies are quite unessential to the development of a country's economy.

Those concerned with farm problems are offered convincing evidence of the superiority of cooperatives and state farms.

Above all, visitors see that it is not utopian to seek to establish a government that is really interested in the welfare of the people.

Washington can't provide "protective service" against the revolutionizing influence of the impressive gains made by the Cuban people. They can't brainwash the ordinary American so thoroughly that the rational new society being built in Cuba has no effect on his thinking.

That's why the State Department now insists that everyone, except the businessmen it represents and the "news" reporters on their payrolls, must stay home.

complete. It does not reveal where the final responsibility lies for this bit of savagery which so fittingly opens the year 1961 A.D.

As legally elected head of the Congo government, Lumumba made a tragic mistake. With the best of intentions he invited the United Nations into his newly freed country to help solve its economic and social problems.

The UN with a fine Machiavellian hand immediately began undermining Lumumba; and when Kasavubu and Mobutu seized power it placed its weight behind this unsavory pair.

The UN acted in this way because it is dominated by Washington. The big corporations who rule through the Republicans and Democrats stand with the Belgian imperialists insofar as they have not yet taken over the Belgian role themselves. One of the big stakes in the Congo is the rich radioactive ore bodies needed in producing nuclear energy.

All these reactionary interests and forces were concentrated in those rifle butts that pounded the premier of the Congo government as he lay groaning on the ground.

It was a stiff price to pay for the illusion that the United Nations would help him to bring peace and prosperity to his country.

Let us hope that we in America do not finally have to pay in an even costlier

obvious determination to prevent the convention from making 30-for-40 the major demand.

30-for-40 by evasion, delay and deception.

## The Redbaiting Push

**... Cuba Rally**  
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increase in agriculture in two years and is advancing on all fronts.

Sweezy charged that the U.S. government is actively plotting the overthrow of the Castro regime. He documented his charges by quoting published reports of invasion plans engineered by the Central Intelligence Agency and other government bureaus.

Castro's mobilization of the militia was no phony maneuver, he said, but followed a tip from a Latin-American diplomat that an invasion was planned for the middle of January. The diplomat was in position to know, for his country had been invited by the U.S. to take part in the intervention, Sweezy said.

The editor of the Monthly Review proposed that the U.S. reverse its catastrophic policy toward Cuba. The first step should be immediate withdrawal from Guantanamo. The U.S. should stop encouraging and assisting counter-revolutionary forces operating here and elsewhere. Diplomatic relations should be resumed as well as trade on the basis of equality. He suggested negotiations on compensation for American investors whose holdings have been taken over, again on the basis of equality and bearing in mind the superprofits these investors have already taken out of Cuba.

Lawrence F. Linghetti, poet and publisher, read a poem condemning intervention against Castro.

The youngest speaker was 17-year-old Laurence Arms, a high-school student just back from a trip to Cuba. She spoke of the enthusiasm of the Cuban youth for the Revolution. The awareness of the young people of Cuba concerning world problems and their eagerness to learn more, she said, was in marked contrast to the apathy and disinterest of her fellow students in the U.S.

Fred Eustis, a member of the local organizing committee for Fair Play, applied for funds and membership in the organization. He told of the rapid growth of the committee in the Bay Area and announced the establishment of two new chapters in San Jose and Marin County.

A lively question-and-answer period concluded this highly successful meeting.

## ... N.Y. Tug Strike

In the early 1950's, during Korean war, his machine mainly on redbaiting. At convention their chief argument against 30-for-40 was that supporters were playing the hands of the Soviet government by trying to reduce volume of U.S. production.

Such tactics are less effective now. Reuther made a few along that line in 1958, when convention was held to formulate demands for the procurement contracts. But his main goal at that time was to offer a substitute for the shorter week!

A convention in 1957 voted to make the shorter week the main objective in the negotiations. But Reuther did feel bound by that.

Instead he came up with a fancy "share-the-profit" scheme, which he reinforced with a heavy dose of pessimism about the difficulty of making new gains during recession.

Although nobody took Reuther's profit-sharing plan seriously and he himself dropped it out of sight as soon as the negotiations began, he was able to use the 1958 convention to dump fight for the shorter week. A factor that helped him was delegates' lack of organization and cohesion at the convention.

Now, three years later, Reuther isn't going to be able to silence the advocates of shorter week quite so easily.

## A New Opposition

For one thing, their numbers have grown. Resolutions supporting 30-for-40 are being passed now not only by locals with an anti-Reuther record, but also by locals whose leaders have always been loyal Reutherites.

## ... Ga. Racist

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arrested were released on \$5 bond. Five were charged with carrying guns to "a public meeting." Two of the Klansmen arrested were deputy sheriffs.

Meanwhile, Vandiver's speech to the legislature indicated that many white people of Georgia, as in other southern states, are not ready to see their public school system destroyed for the sake of maintaining segregation.

During his 1958 election campaign, Vandiver had pledged that so long as he was governor no Negro would ever attend school with a white.

He has now switched to the position that rather than closing down the

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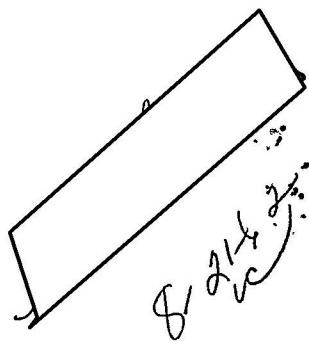
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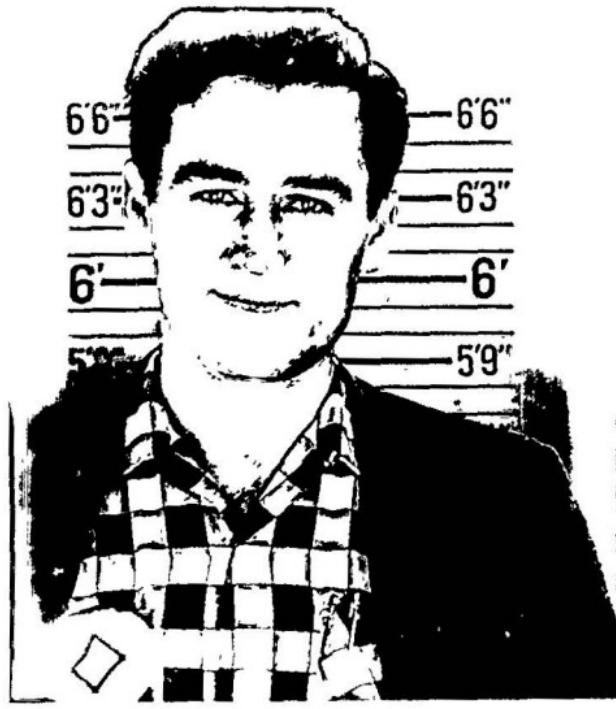
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# Memorandum

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FROM : SA CHESTER C. ORTON

SUBJECT: GERRY (LNU) FIAT (ph.)  
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the following info to SA RICHARD L. CROMWELL and SA CHESTER C. ORTON on 2/13/61:

[redacted] a man who said his first name was GERRY and whose last name phonetically appeared to be FIAT [redacted] GERRY appeared to be an American and was a paratrooper in CASTRO's army under the command of MORGAN (MORGAN is an internationally known figure who has participated in the Cuban revolution, supports CASTRO, and is alleged to have participated in numerous executions at CASTRO's behest and has possibly denounced his American citizenship). [redacted]

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Race	White
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Build	Medium not heavy
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He speaks Spanish well.

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LT. COL. R. F. SPEARMAN  
SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS  
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PLEASE ADVISE ANY SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION FOR ONE  
GERRY FIATT (PHONETIC), 25-26 YEARS OF AGE, WHITE, MALE,  
AMERICAN, 6'6", 200#, MEDIUM BUILD, GREEN EYES, DARK BROWN  
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The following routine checks were made under the name of GERRY PIAT with negative results:

Retail Merchants Credit Assn.  
of Los Angeles  
3-15-61 - SE JAMES L. MAHAN

Los Angeles PD & Los Angeles SO  
3-15-61 - SE LLOYD H. TUDLEY

Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Los Angeles  
3-13-61 - SA C. ERVIN PIPER

State Dept., Passport Div.,  
Los Angeles  
3-13-61 - SA C. ERVIN PIPER

Selective Service,  
Sacramento, Calif.  
3-14-61 - SA C. ERVIN PIPER

Los Angeles Division, FBI  
3-13-61 - SA C. ERVIN PIPER

On 3-13-61 the Department of Motor Vehicles, Los Angeles, California, advised that California license number FYA 579 is registered to a 1952 Plymouth Station Wagon belonging to CATHERINE E. HENNING, 2433 W. Valley, Alhambra, California.

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On 3-21-61 SE JAMES L. MAHAN checked the records of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, Los Angeles, for the listings on numbers CA 5-9957 and AT 4-8878. The records of that company list CA 5-9957 to Art's Barber Shop, 5472½ Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California and AT 4-8878 to CATHERINE E. HEMMING, 2433 W. Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California.

Under the pretext of checking out a stolen car report, Mrs. CATHERINE E. HEMMING was interviewed at her residence on 4-5-61 by SA C. ERWIN PIPER. She advised that she is the registered owner of a 1952 Plymouth Station Wagon bearing California license number FYA 579. She said that her son, GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, who had also resided at this residence from September, 1960 to March, 1961, had driven the car while he was here. GERALD PATRICK HEMMING left Los Angeles with Los Angeles Times (daily newspaper) columnist GENE SHERMAN to go to Miami and is presently living at 953 SW 10th Street, Miami, Florida, telephone FRanklin 4-3265. GERALD was in the US Marine Corp. for four and one half years working in air control towers. He presently has a visa to go to Guatemala. He was born 3-1-37 at Los Angeles, California.

On 4-10-61 SE EARL F. DUDLEY checked the records of the Los Angeles Bureau of Vital Statistics. In the 1937 birth records, Volume 371, #3180, there is a record of GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, male, born 3-1-37 at Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, California. His father is recorded as GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, 426½ N. Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles, Caucasian, age 34, born Ceylon, India. His mother is recorded as (maiden name) CATHERINE ELLEN SIMPSON, 426½ Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles, Caucasian, age 23, born Canada, housewife. The name of the certifying physician is not readable. The certificate was file 3-8-37.

On 4-10-61 SE LLOYD H. DUDLEY checked the records of the Los Angeles PD and Los Angeles SO regarding HEMMING with negative results.

On 4-6-61 SE JAMES L. MAHAN checked the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles with negative results. There was, however, a record of subject's father, GERALD PATRICK HEMMING. These records reflect that he owned and operated the Atlantic Radio & TV, 1013 W. Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, in 1953. His wife was listed as CATHERINE who was employed as a saleslady at the Fairway Bakery, 421 N. Atlantic, Los Angeles, California. HEMMING has five dependents other than his wife.

On 4-7-61 WADE WESTMORELAND, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, advised that his Service has no record on GERALD PATRICK HEMMING.

The indices of the Los Angeles Division are negative on GERALD PATRICK HEMMING.

Inasmuch as HEMMING is residing in Miami, Florida, the Miami Division is being designated as office of origin and the matter is being RUC'd to that division.

Date

5/15/61

TO: CHIEF CLERK

**Subject**

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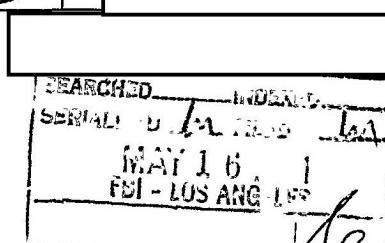
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GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

OO: MIAMI

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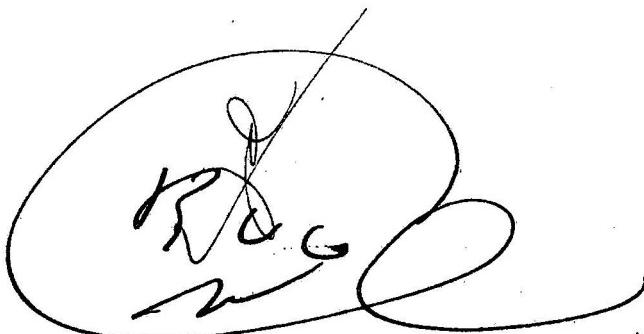
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Available information concerning HEMMING was set  
out in referenced Los Angeles letter.

The only information contained in the Los Angeles  
files [redacted]

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## L.A. Man Training Guerrillas for Cuba

MIAMI (UPI) — Joseph Patrick Hemming, who wears an Australian bush hat and stands 6ft. 5in., is a soldier of fortune who looks like one.

Hemming, a native of Los Angeles, believes his band of guerrillas now training in south Florida will help in the ultimate downfall of Fidel Castro.

The bearded giant, who says he is 24, prefers to use the name Jerry Patrick in commanding the Intercontinental Penetration Force (Interpen). The gang of guerrillas hopes to become useful in boat raids, reconnaissance and setting up underground activity within Cuba.

HEMMING SAYS he was a U.S. Marine for six years,

and also was a paratrooper in Castro's rebel army in 1958, before defecting.

He says he uses the name Jerry Patrick rather than Hemming "because Latin Americans have trouble pronouncing Hemming."

The Interpen force here and in the Everglades consists of 19 men, many of them former members of the Army special forces, Marine reconnaissance groups, and Army paratroops.

Interpen is the paratroop unit of the anti-Communist International Brigade headed by Frank Fiorini, who fought with Castro but later defected.

Fiorini claims to have underwater demolition teams



—UPI TELEPHOTO  
JOSEPH HEMMING

training in California, Virginia and New York.

Patrick says his Interpen group is supported by small contributions from sympathizers.

LOS ANGELES MIRROR

DATE 7-5-61

LCM LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

LINE Arthur Laro  
LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

Gerald Patrick  
Hemming, Jr.

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Subject's name and aliases <b>GERALD P. HEMMING, aka., Gary P. Hemming Jr.,</b>			Address of subject		Character of case <b>IS-CUBA</b>
Complainant [Redacted]		Complainant's address and telephone number [Redacted]			Complaint received [Redacted] Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>4-25-62</u> Time <u>2:22PM</u>
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Weight	Eyes
	Age				Complexion
Scars, marks or other data [Redacted]					

Facts of complaint

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No promises were made to C, he was advised the matter would be brought to the attention of the appropriate supervisor for consideration.

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Action Recommended  
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Richard T. Jenkins  
(Agent)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Los Angeles, California  
June 12, 1962

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, Jr.

On April 25 1962 [redacted]

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished the following  
information:

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GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, Jr.  
IS - CUBA

On April 25, 1962, [redacted]

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[redacted] contacted the Los Angeles Office by telephone and furnished information concerning [redacted]. After several unsuccessful attempts to recontact [redacted] on May 21, 1962.

[redacted]  
[redacted] interviewed by SA RICHARD L. CROZIER. On May 22, 1962, [redacted]

Enclosed herewith are nine copies, consisting of six pages, of a letterhead memorandum setting forth results on interviews with [redacted]. Two copies are furnished to Miami [redacted]

P.I of letterhead memo  
collected per Case 0-17  
dated 6-28-62 p.c.t

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Information concerning:

*GERALD PATRICK HEMMING*

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Information furnished was obtained:

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*R. Cromwell*  
Special Agent

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SAC, LOS ANGELES ( 62-New)(P)

FRANK FIORINTI

[REDACTED] - MISCELLANEOUS

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.,  
IS - CUBA  
(IA file [REDACTED])

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On June 25, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SAS AGENT [REDACTED]  
LA JEUNESSE and RICHARD L. CROWELL, that [REDACTED]

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[redacted] described FIORINI as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Italian descent
Age	35-40 years old
Height	5'9"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, wavy
Complexion	Semi-olive
Accent	Brooklyn

Los Angeles files contain report of SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER at Miami, 8/5/58, entitled, "JULY 26 REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, MIAMI; REGISTRATION ACT; NEUTRALITY MATTER; INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA" (Miami file [redacted]). On page 31 of this report is information obtained from WALLACE SHANLEY, U.S. Customs Agent, Miami, that on 7/30/58 FIORINI arrived in Miami from Havana, Cuba on PAA Flight 416, and was arrested upon entry by U.S. Customs for violation of Title 22, Section 1934, U.S. Code, for exporting arms without a license, and Title 26, Sections 5841 and 5851, for having illegal possession of automatic weapons. Report of SA ALBERT J. LAVERY, at San Francisco, 12/12/58, captioned, "JULY 26 MOVEMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO, REGISTRATION ACT" (copy designated for Miami) contains information concerning FRANK FIORINI, who went to the Hotel Governor in San Francisco on 11/10/58, and obtained personal effects of RICARDO DE LA LORIE BALS and PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, Cuban rebel pilots.

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Miami is requested to furnish information from its files concerning HEMMING and FIORINI, as stated in first paragraph.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 8/14/62

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FROM *WPA* SAC, MIAMI (62-4909) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

[redacted] MISCELLANEOUS

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OO - Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to Miami 7/3/62.

There is enclosed for your information and assistance the following serials, which contain considerable background information, as well as descriptive data, concerning subject, all of which has been set forth under the anti-CASTRO organization which he heads, known as Intercontinental Penetration Forces (INTERPEN):

Miami reports SA ROBERT J. DWYER, dated 7/31/61, 10/4/61, 10/27/61, 12/6/61, 4/10/62 and 5/14/62.

Also enclosed are 3 copies of a photograph of subject. After the enclosed material has served its purpose, it should be returned to the Miami Office.

It is suggested you may want to contact [redacted]

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Miami will advise of any anticipated plans to travel in California on part of subject.

Miami is taking no further action in this matter.

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**AIR MAIL - REGISTERED**

**TO:** SAC, MIAMI {62-4908}  
(62-4909)

**FROM:** SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5338)  
[redacted]

**RE:** FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, aka  
[redacted]  
- MISCELLANEOUS

GERALD PATRICK HENNING, JR.  
[redacted]  
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Re Miami letters dated 6/10/62 (STURGIS) and  
6/14/62 (HENNING).

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[redacted] was not able to discuss cases at length and  
advised that he will be out of town for approximately three  
weeks and will recontact SA CROMWELL upon his return.

The serials furnished by Miami will be retained  
until additional contact [redacted]

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5338) (C)  
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FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, aka  
[redacted] - MISCELLANEOUS

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.  
[redacted] - MISCELLANEOUS

Re: Los Angeles letter 8/31/62 and Miami letters  
8/10/62 (STURGIS) and 8/14/62 (HEMMING).

On 10/19/62 SA RICHARD L. CROMWELL [redacted]

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Since the serials furnished by Miami have served their purpose and are no longer needed by Los Angeles, they are being returned to Miami. Miami furnished three (3) copies each of three (3) photographs of STURGIS and three (3) copies of a photo of HEMMING. One (1) copy of each of above is being retained in Los Angeles files.

The three (3) photographs of STURGIS and one (1) photo of HEMMING, and the following serials are being returned to Miami with this letter:

Re: STURGIS

Miami report SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER, 9/23/58;

Miami report SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER, 11/7/58;

Norfolk report SA RALPH W. ENGELMEIER, 2/27/59;

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Miami report SA THOMAS H. ERRION, 4/6/59;  
Miami report SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN, 9/24/59;  
Miami report SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN, 3/21/60;  
Miami report SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN, 5/13/60;  
Miami report SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG, 8/18/60;  
Miami report SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR., 4/24/61;  
Miami report SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR., 9/22/61;  
Letterhead memorandum dated 6/13/62;  
Letterhead memorandum dated 6/15/62;  
Letterhead memorandum dated 7/5/62;  
Norfolk letter to Miami, 6/4/62.

Re: HEMMING

Miami reports of SA ROBERT J. DWYER captioned,  
"INTERCONTINENTAL PENETRATION FORCES (INTERPEN), NM":  
7/31/61, 10/4/61, 10/27/61, 12/6/61, 4/10/62 and 5/14/62.

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Orally 6/9/67 By Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Information concerning:

*Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr.*

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*PAUL F. TIERNEY*

Special Agent

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TO ALL STATIONS

REPLY ONLY IF WANTED EXISTING IN H YOUR JURISDICTION ON [REDACTED] GERALD  
PATRICK HEMMING TAKA GERRY PATRICK. J SUBJECT IS A WM, 32,  
BROWN HAIR. SUBJECT IS AN EX MARINE INVOLVED IN TRAINING CUBANS FOR  
INVASION OF CUBA.

SUBJECT NOT IN CUSTODY, BUT CAN BE LOCATED IF WANTED.

DET L IVON DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE

AUTHORITY PD NEW ORLEANS

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# Memorandum

TO : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

DATE: 2/13/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

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SUBJECT: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, aka  
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Reference is made to the informant report which you submitted, apparently received from [redacted]  
[redacted] This is being returned to you and the following instructions are issued:

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This case is being reopened and assigned to you. Handle promptly. Prepare LHM with a cover airtel. Submit Bureau and interested agencies. Eight copies to the Bureau, four to Miami, (registered mail) Secret Service Los Angeles, 115th INTC Region II, Los Angeles.

It is noted that an article in the "Los Angeles Times" recently reflected that the British Consul's home in Miami had been bombed. The article said this was due to an article in the Miami newspaper reflecting that the British were going to furnish arms to Castro. The article stated this was erroneous and a retraction was to be printed in the Los Angeles papers. Certainly the Miami Police Department would have information on this.

I cannot stress how important it is that this be handled immediately.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

C DATE: 1/29/68

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, aka  
IS - Cuba  
OO: Miami

[redacted] on 1/22/68, furnished a written report dated 1/18/68, indicating that subject, also known as Jerry Patrick, Jerry Hemming, white, male, born 3/1/37, 6'5", 250 pounds, dark brown short hair, is residing at 2668 Hoyt, Apartment No. 4, El Monte, California.

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Miami submit FD-128 and all pertinent information not in possession of Los Angeles.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

February 21, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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DATE 05-03-2018 BY: [redacted]

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GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On February 6, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information received from [redacted] with whom source has not had sufficient contact to reasonably comment concerning reliability.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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A review of the files of the Los Angeles FBI Office reflects that a military service record on file at the General Service Administration on May 26, 1961, contains information on one Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr., Marine Serial No. 1488247. He was born March 1, 1937, at Los Angeles, California.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on July 29, 1964, that Hemming was then residing at 1036 Southwest Fifth Street, Apt. 2, Miami, Florida.

The July 10, 1961, issue of the "Miami Herald" contained an article captioned "We Choose How We'll Be Killed" by Dom Bonafede, a staff writer. This article relates the details of an interview which Bonafede had with Gerald Patrick Hemming, also known as Jerry Patrick. In this article Bonafede quoted Patrick as stating that he had gone to Cuba after he got out of the Marines and that he had joined up with Castro's rebels as a paratrooper instructor. During this period he became friendly with William Morgan, who was described as an American expatriate who served as a Major in Castro's Army and who was later executed as a traitor to the revolutionary cause. The article related that after Castro assumed power, Hemming was assigned as an Adjutant at the San Julian Air Base in Pinar del Rio. He said that he left Cuba in August, 1960 after being involved in a plot with a group of Nicaraguans seeking to overthrow the Somoza regime.

The article went on to state that Hemming said he hoped to overthrow the same Castro Government that he once fought for. The plan of Hemming, according to this article, was "in the classic revolutionary style - first establish sympathy among the peasants, then parachute in and start guerrilla fighting." He was also quoted as stating that, "There will have to be raids along the beaches to such Castro's Militia out of the hills and then infiltration of small commando forces."

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Date: 2/21/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] (RUC)

RE: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR., aka  
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OO: Miami

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM setting forth information received concerning GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

Four copies of LHM being furnished Miami Division in view of interest of that office in HEMMING's former activities.

Copies of LHM being furnished Secret Service, Los Angeles, and Region II, 115th MIG, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California.

LHM classified confidential because data could reasonably result in disclosure of confidential source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

Information furnished on 2/6/68. by [redacted]

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[redacted] reviewed by IC GEORGE T. JENKINS. Source for [redacted] is [redacted]

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[redacted] advised 2/14/68, that [redacted]  
[redacted] has been furnishing information [redacted]  
[redacted] and could not, therefore, comment reasonably  
concerning reliability.

[redacted] was interviewed in presence of  
[redacted] on 2/15/68, by SA JOSEPH R. CONLON.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. In view of information furnished  
by [redacted] on 2/6/68 that HEMMING now resides at 2668  
Hoyt Avenue, Apartment 4, El Monte, California, Miami should  
furnish FD-128 and all pertinent serials.

February 21, 1968

Director [redacted]  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

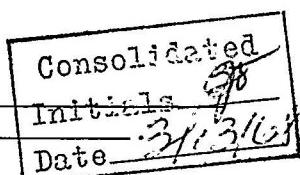
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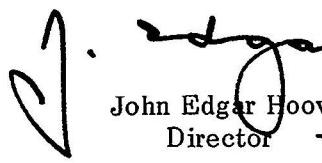
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Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover

Director



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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-697)

DATE: 2/5/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

[Redacted]

Miami, Florida  
November 19, 1965b3  
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RE: [Redacted] also known  
as [Redacted]  
REGISTRATION ACT - GUATEMALA

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The following investigation has been conducted to determine if [Redacted] is involved in a plot to commit some act of violence on behalf of the Guatemalan Government against ROBERTO ALEJOS ARZU, a wealthy Guatemalan exile who resides at 180 Palm Island, Miami Beach, with his wife and family. It is to be noted that ALEJOS is a publicly admitted opponent of the PERALTA regime in Guatemala.

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*d'etat* In the spring of 1965, ALEJOS planned a coup-de-tat against the PERALTA Government but this plan was aborted when U. S. Customs agents seized a quantity of weapons in the possession of a group of Cubans in Miami who had been recruited by ALEJOS and LUIS SIERRA LOPEZ, a Cuban exile. [Redacted] was among those Cuban exiles recruited by SIERRA to assist ALEJOS in his coup d'etat.

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Previous investigation has reflected that on November 19, 1962, [Redacted] and a companion, [Redacted] reportedly had a quantity of ammunition and weapons in their room at the Pacific Building in Miami.

On May 25, 1964, the South Miami Police Department reported that it had taken [Redacted] into custody driving a 1960 Chevrolet, bearing a license issued to [Redacted] a Cuban,

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which contained a parachute, two parachute kits, a loaded spear gun, and about 50 pamphlets containing instructions on weapons, troop movements, etc. [REDACTED] also had in his possession a Cuban pilot's license, [REDACTED] and several other identification cards, all issued in the name of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He gave his address as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in care of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
was placed under \$100.00 bond in connection with this offense.

On October 25, 1965, Mr.C. M. DE WITT,  
Supervisory Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization  
Service (INS), made available for examination INS file  
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The INS file also reflected that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 2, 1965

[redacted] Florida, was interviewed at his residence beginning at 4:00 P.M., after [redacted] had notified the Miami Office of the FBI that [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

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On 10-22-65 at [redacted] Florida File # Miami [redacted]  
by SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR. :a1 Date dictated 10-28-65

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1965

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residence, [redacted] was interviewed at his [redacted]

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On 10-22-65 at [redacted] Florida File # Miami [redacted]b3  
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Date October 29, 1965

Dr. JOSEPH R. SUAREZ was interviewed in the Miami Office of the FBI.

He acknowledged that he operates the Suarez West End Clinic located at 5975 S. W. 8th Street, which is now closed as he has been on vacation for about one month during which time all of his employees were also on vacation. He expected to reopen his clinic within a day or two.

Dr. SUAREZ said that [redacted]

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[redacted] Dr. SUAREZ said that so far as he knew, [redacted] is not working for the Guatemalan Government or any other foreign government. He said that he had never seen [redacted] with any Guatemalan citizens other than one Guatemalan employee in his clinic. Dr. SUAREZ explained that he possessed little information concerning [redacted] personal life or activities [redacted]  
[redacted] He said he was unable to recall [redacted] but believed that [redacted]

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[redacted] Dr. SUAREZ claimed that [redacted] had not been previously a friend of any of SUAREZ' employees.

Dr. SUAREZ said that so far as he knew, no medical supplies or equipment, such as narcotics, medicines, or other supplies such as chloroform, hypodermic syringes, or Sodium Pentothal or any similar substances or items, had been removed from his clinic without his knowledge.

On 10-25-65 at Miami, Florida File # Miami [redacted]  
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by SAs GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., and SAMUEL Date dictated 10-28-65

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He said he never keeps on hand more than one can of chloroform. He agreed to make a check to see if any items had been taken.

On October 26, 1965, Dr. SUAREZ said he had made this check at his office and had established that nothing was missing, so far as he could tell.

Dr. SUAREZ said that [redacted]  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1965

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]

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[redacted] Florida.

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b7DOn 10-25-65 at [redacted] Florida File # Miami [redacted]by SAs GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., and SAMUEL W. Date dictated 10-28-65  
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Date October 29, 1965

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed in the Miami  
Office of the FBI.

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On 10-26-65 at Miami, Florida File # Miami [redacted]b3  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1965

[redacted] was interviewed  
at his place of employment. [redacted]

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[redacted] Florida.

At the outset of the interview he was advised that he did not have to say anything if he did not want to, that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law, and he had the right to consult an attorney before saying anything. SA DAVIS so advised [redacted]

[redacted] then furnished the following information:

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On 10-26-65 at Miami, Florida File # Miami [redacted] b3  
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by SAs GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., and SAMUEL W. JONES: al Date dictated 10-28-65

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 29, 1965

[redacted] was interviewed in the Miami Office of the FBI, beginning at 2:45 P.M.

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[redacted] was advised at the outset that he did not have to say anything if he did not want to, that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law, and he had the right to consult an attorney before saying anything. SA DAVIS so advised [redacted]

He then related the following:

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On 10-27-65 at Miami, Florida File # Miami [redacted]

by SAs GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., and Date dictated 10-28-65

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On October 27, 1965, MM T-1. [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. [redacted]Miami, Florida  
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b7ETitle [redacted] also  
known as [redacted]b6  
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Character REGISTRATION ACT - GUATEMALA

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as  
above, at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MIAMI</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>9/14/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/10-18/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>NORMAN E. BLISS</b>	TYPED BY <b>klj</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AID</b>	

REFERENCES:

Bureau letter to Miami, 8/2/67.  
 Bureau airtel to Miami, 8/28/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Confidential informant utilized in this report.

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Case has been: Pending over one year  Yes  No; Pending prosecution over six months  Yes  No

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Copy to:**

Report of: NORMAN E. BLISS Office: MIAMI, FLORIDA  
Date: 9/14/67  
  
Field Office File #: 151-186 Bureau File #: 151-3208  
  
Title: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

**Character:** AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Synopsis: Several Miami acquaintances of the applicant variously described him as untrustworthy, lacking in integrity, unreliable, emotionally immature and lacking in character. Unfavorable credit information set out re Sears-Roebuck, Miami, Confidential informant furnished information [redacted]

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**DETAILS:**

Investigation reflected in this report was conducted by Special Agent (SA) NORMAN E. BLISS at Miami, Florida, except where otherwise stated.

This case was referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) under the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

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The applicant had been the subject of a security type investigation and investigations under the Neutrality Act. The results of these investigations have been furnished CSC and Agency for International Development (AID).

The GERALD PATRICK HEMMING who was subject of the above mentioned security type investigation is identical with the applicant of this case, inasmuch as his birth data was checked out through U.S. Marine Corps records and was identical with that of the applicant. In addition, the physical description was identical.

In a Neutrality Act investigation, Intercontinental Penetration Forces (Interpen) in 1961, investigation of the head of the organization, GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, disclosed through the same Marine Corps records and physical description that he was identical with the applicant.

In another Neutrality Act type of investigation in 1965, regarding matters connected with the Dominican Republic, one GERALD PATRICK HEMMING was interviewed while under investigation at his home, 1036 SW 5th Street, Miami. This was the address of the applicant at that time.

EMPLOYMENT:

Ivan Tors Studio, Inc.

On August 10, 1967, ROBERT KNOCHEL, studio manager, advised that the applicant worked in the studio from December, 1966, until March, 1967, but was not actually employed by the firm. He was an employee of Parachuting Associates, Inc., of Los Angeles, California. He stated that the person most likely to be well acquainted with the applicant would be DAVE BURT, head of this firm which is located at 5117 Hollywood Boulevard. He further advised that BURT

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could be located through BEN CHAPMAN of the Screen Directors Guild, Los Angeles, if he could not be located at the Hollywood Boulevard address.

On August 10, 1967, NEWT JONES, Security Officer, Ivan Tors Studio, recalled that the applicant worked as a parachute rigger in the studio in early 1967, and seemed to be a man of good character and reputation. He was well liked by the people working with him and conducted himself as a gentleman in every way. JONES was unable to recall anyone currently with the firm who was well acquainted with the applicant.

On August 11, 1967, YVONNE PAUL, Secretary, Markel Industries, 376 NW 25th Street, reported that her records show the applicant was employed as a steel rigger from October 13, to November 10, 1965, and had Social Security No. 554-44-8667. There was no other information reflected and Mrs. PAUL stated that no one in the firm would know the applicant.

NEIGHBORHOOD:

On August 10, 1967, GLADYS HIDU, 10310 SW 34th Street, reported that the applicant and his family lived next door to her until five or six weeks ago when they moved to California. She stated that in her opinion, the applicant was a very reputable young man who was devoted to his family and seemed to have friends of good reputation. She stated that shortly before moving to California, the applicant advised that he was expecting to go to work for the Federal Government and go to Viet Nam and he was very happy over this prospect. Mrs. HIDU stated that from her observations of the applicant she would regard him as a good prospect for a Federal position of trust or responsibility.

On August 18, 1967, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he has known the applicant  
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[redacted] young men who are soldiers of fortune and adventurers and that the applicant fits into this category. [redacted] stated that he was not involved in the revolutionary organization organized by the applicant for the purpose of overthrowing FIDEL CASTRO, but he was aware of some of the activities of the group. He recalled that the men working in that group, under the applicant, found him to be a very untrustworthy and undependable individual who was highly self-centered and egotistical. He made many promises to his men but did not carry out many of them. He indulged in flights of fantasy and his imagination was remarkably vivid.

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[redacted] stated that the applicant is undoubtedly a very intelligent man and he appears to be quite well versed in military tactics. However, in view of his character traits mentioned above, [redacted] would not recommend him for any position with the U.S. Government.

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On August 18, 1967, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he has been well acquainted with the applicant [redacted] and regards him as a highly intelligent man who has failed to mature emotionally. He stated that the reliability of the applicant cannot be counted upon and he seldom finishes up any project that he starts. He is regarded among the various counter-revolutionary figures in Miami as a poor leader whose imagination carries him away on many occasions.

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He stated that the applicant feels he has to be in charge of anything with which he is connected and finds it very difficult to take advice from anyone, especially in military matters. He stated that the applicant must be described as untruthful and having little integrity. However, it was his opinion that the applicant is unquestionably loyal, being an American citizen, and probably quite brave personally. He stated that the lack of character and mental immaturity on the part of the applicant prevents him from recommending him for any position with the U.S. Government.

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AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Special Agent in Charge CESAR DIOSDADO, U.S. Customs Agency, advised SA RALPH L. JENSEN on August 11, 1967, that he was in charge of an investigation concerning GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR. during the above period while HEMMING was training a group of Cuban refugees at No Name Key for an eventual assault on Cuba. He stated that during that period, HEMMING spent considerable period of time on No Name Key, an isolated island which would only be reached by boat and which was uninhabited except for HEMMING and the trainees. HEMMING made occasional trips to Big Pine Key, the nearest inhabited island for supplies but maintained no residence on Big Pine Key.

REFERENCE:

On August 18, 1967, [redacted]

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[redacted] reported that he has known the applicant [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] He described the applicant as a very intelligent young man who has a considerable background of information concerning military equipment and tactics. However, [redacted] expressed the opinion that the applicant is just beginning to grow out of his boyhood and wake up to the fact that he will have to support his wife and children and will have to give up his soldier of fortune type of life in order to do it. He stated that the applicant makes an excellent physical appearance, speaks with a high degree of fluency and impresses people very greatly when he meets them, however, he tells highly imaginative and fanciful stories about his background and seldom carries out his responsibilities and assignments. He was dropped from the National Guard because he missed too many drills and was considered to be inactive.

[redacted] stated that he has heard that the applicant was to go with the U.S. Government in a position overseas in Viet Nam. He stated that he could see that under certain conditions, and when completely under

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close supervision of others, the applicant could do a creditable job. However, he qualified his recommendation of the applicant by pointing out that he would want to see him hired by the U.S. Government only if it is found that he has matured greatly in the past years.

Close Personal Associate

[redacted] advised b7D  
that he has known the applicant [redacted] and regards him as a soldier of fortune and an adventurer who has earned a reputation for his wild flights of fantasy and his occasional uncouthness. He stated that the character of the applicant is highly questionable and he commonly tells people things which he knows are not the truth. He stated that the applicant is a very impressive person physically, being approximately 6'5" tall and well proportioned. He is quite intelligent, well read, and well versed in military information. However, [redacted] stated that because of the many times he has seen the applicant stretch the truth, he would hesitate to recommend him, for any position where the applicant's personal reports of a situation would have to be accepted. He stated that in his opinion the applicant could be a very valuable man if his trustworthiness and truthfulness could be depended upon.

MISCELLANEOUS:

On August 10, 1967. Confidential Informant

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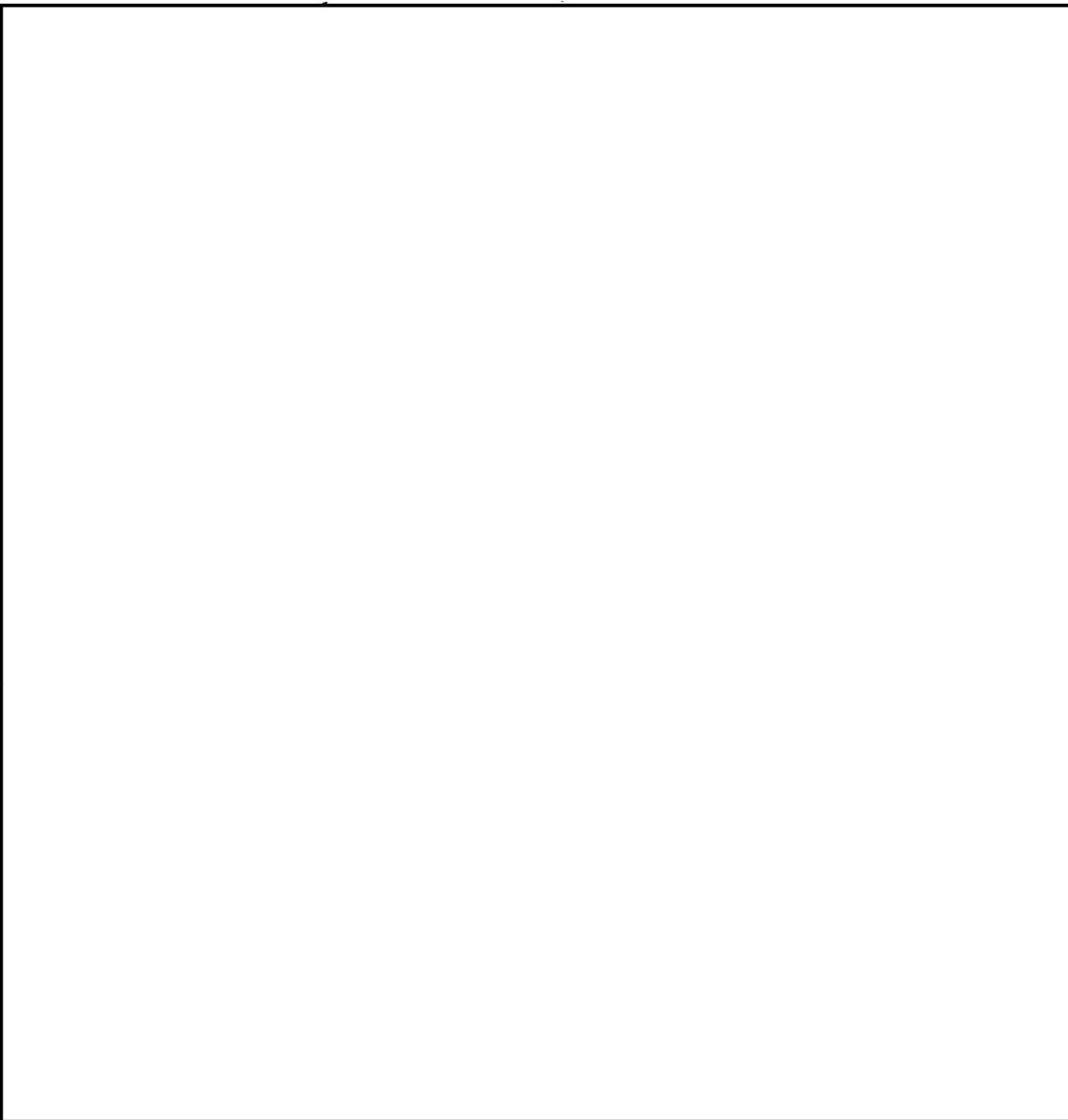
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MM T-1 advised [redacted]

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CREDIT AND ARREST:

On August 16, 1967, THOMAS HARDISON, Assistant Credit Manager, Sears-Roebuck, Coral Gables, Florida, reported that the applicant owes Sears \$1551 and he

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has not made any payments since May 2, 1967. This bill was incurred for a refrigerator and furniture. As of July 31, 1967, the credit records showed that the applicant was residing at 1209 South Atlantic Boulevard, Alhambra, California. Mr. HARDISON stated that the applicant's credit rating for Sears-Roebuck is very poor at this time.

On August 16, 1967, BILL MC FADDEN, Branch Manager, General Acceptance Corporation, 3402 SW 22nd Street, advised that the applicant owes \$578.60 on a note which he took out on October 12, 1966, in the amount of \$600. He stated that the applicant has made small payments promptly and as of August 11, 1967, was residing at 3448 North Muscatell, San Gabriel, California. MC FADDEN stated that he has always been well impressed with the applicant, whose credit is good with this firm. He stated that the slow rate of payment by the applicant has been because of his irregular work in the steel industry.

On August 14, 1967, Mrs. M. CARABELLO, Manager, Credit Bureau of Key West, Florida, advised her files contain no information concerning the applicant.

On August 7, 1967, Sergeant PAUL M. STOFER, JR., Criminal Division, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Key West, advised his records reflect that GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR., number 6221, was arrested on December 4, 1962, by the U.S. Customs Agency Service for a violation of the U.S. Neutrality Act. STOFER advised that HEMMING was one of 13 persons arrested at Big Pine Key, Florida. He stated inasmuch as the violation was a violation of Federal law, applicant and his co-defendants were released to the U.S. Marshal, Miami, Florida, on December 5, 1967.

On August 14, 1967, Mrs. AGNES LOWE, Assistant City Clerk, and custodian of arrest and court records for the City of Key West, advised her records contained no information concerning applicant.

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From: Director, FBI [redacted]

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on pages 1 and 2 indicates that [redacted]  
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[redacted] concerning  
this matter, it is felt that if not already done, this  
information should be made available to the appropriate local  
and state police authorities. Miami handle.

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1 - [redacted] (Jackson)

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NOTE:

Subject is a United States citizen and former  
Marine who in the past has been involved in anti-Castro  
activities. He recently moved to California.

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# Memorandum

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DATE: 2/9/68

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FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: JOSEPH PATRICK HEMMING  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68216)

DATE: 2/20/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED] 1/31/68 Writer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Information furnished by source was received from [REDACTED] who is not known personally to Agent [REDACTED] and questions of identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact [REDACTED] Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION: All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: [REDACTED]

CC: 1 - NEWARK (REGISTERED)  
100- [REDACTED]

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[Signature]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 3/1/68

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FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[redacted]	[redacted]	2/6/68	Writer	[redacted]
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Information furnished by source was received from [redacted] who is not known personally to Agent [redacted] and questions of identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact [redacted]. Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68216)

DATE: 3/22/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT:

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	2/23/68	3/5/68	Writer	[REDACTED]

Information furnished by source was received from [REDACTED] who is not known personally to Agent and questions of identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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CC:

100-71035 [REDACTED]

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(6) *lch*

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ACTION:

Recommend open 174-NEW

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All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71035)

DATE: 3/15/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3/4/68	Writer	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]			

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Information furnished by source was received from [REDACTED] who is not known personally to Agent [REDACTED] and questions if identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact [REDACTED] Re-report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: 1--DENVER. (REGISTERED) (INFO)

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100-68216 [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: JERRY HEMMING  
SM - C

DATE: 5/13/68

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	4/8/68	4/16/68	Writer	[redacted]

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Information furnished by source was received from [redacted] who is not known personally to Agent [redacted] and questions of identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact [redacted] Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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100- [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 4/1/68

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FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: GERALD HEMMING  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	3/3/68	3/14/68	Writer	[redacted] b7D

Information furnished by source was received from [redacted] who is not known personally to Agent [redacted] and questions of identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact of [redacted] Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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[redacted]

CC: 1 - DALLAS (REGISTERED)  
157- [redacted]

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1 - MIAMI (REGISTERED)  
100- [redacted]

1 - NEW ORLEANS (REGISTERED)  
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Consider review & opening of [redacted]  
file in view of info. [redacted]

All other necessary action in connection with  
this memo has been taken by the writer.

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# Memorandum

TO :SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-DEAD)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM :SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	[redacted]	4/9/68	Writer	[redacted]

Information furnished by source was received from [redacted] who is not known personally to Agent, and questions of identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact [redacted]. The source's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 4/24/68

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FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING  
SM - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	[redacted]	4/9/68	Writer	[redacted]

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Information furnished by source was received from [redacted] who is not known personally to Agent, and questions of identity or clarification will have to be resolved through contact [redacted]. The source's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [redacted]

JRC/mmd [signature]  
(2) Read by \_\_\_\_\_

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68216)

DATE: 10/16/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	9/24/68	Writer	[REDACTED]
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Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72612)(P)

SUBJECT: NEW LEFT MOVEMENT  
IS-MISCELLANEOUS (FOREIGN INFLUENCE)

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 12/6/68 and Miami letter to Bureau dated 12/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one extra copy of this letter for forwarding for information to Legat, Mexico City. Information copies are also being furnished to Miami.

On 1/31/69, [redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted]  
and [redacted] at his address [redacted]

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[redacted] He is in the process of writing a history of Cuba and is using some of the money from his job with Title Insurance Company to finance the publication of this manuscript on Cuba. [redacted] claims to have no first-hand knowledge of any activity by SDS or other similar groups using Mexico as an area for guerrilla training. He stated he has heard rumors about this but has no definite information. He feels Mexico is being used by various groups such as the SDS and the Black Panther Party for funneling persons into Cuba. He is quite sure that once in Cuba, many of these persons are trained in guerrilla warfare. It is to be noted that [redacted] is a rabid anti-Castro individual.

On 2/3/69, GERALD PATRICK HEMMING was interviewed in the downtown Los Angeles area by the above named agents. HEMMING stated he is a machinist employed by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. He resides in Apartment 4, 2668 Hoyt Avenue, El Monte, California. HEMMING has absolutely no knowledge of any SDS or related groups using Mexico as a base for guerrilla training.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)  
(1 - Legat, Mexico City - Info)  
2 - Miami (1 - 100-15651) (Info) (RM)  
(1 - [redacted] (Info))

3 - Los Angeles  
(1 - [redacted])

(1 - [redacted] (JERRY HEMMING))

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OFFICE COPY [redacted]

LA 100-72612

A number of anti-Castro individuals, who reside in the Los Angeles area, including [redacted] were mentioned to HEMMING as possible sources for information concerning this matter but HEMMING doubted that any of these persons would be of any assistance. HEMMING did describe [redacted] as "a real nut" and one who would say anything to enhance his own position with Anti-Castro forces.

The above information is not being placed in form for dissemination inasmuch as no pertinent results came from the interviews.

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9/11/70

Airtel

To: SAC, Miami  
From: Director, FBI

GERALD PATRICK HENNING  
IS - CSBA  
MM - CUBA  
(MM file: [redacted]  
(LA file: [redacted]  
(Bufile: [redacted])  
[redacted]

IS - CUBA  
MM - CUBA

Remittels 8/28/70 and 8/29/70 concerning captioned subjects which indicate that they are involved in plans to carry out attacks against Cuba. Both subjects are American mercenaries who have long been involved in militant anti-Castro activities.

Los Angeles is origin in Henning case. Miami verify his address and employment in Miami, and advise Los Angeles so FD-38 can be submitted.

Miami review indices concerning [redacted] and submit memorandum for dissemination containing summary of background and activities. Handle by airtel under [redacted] caption.

② - Los Angeles

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials: "MHS", "rever", "issie", "L.A.", "ac"]*

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*[Signature: "Conlon"]*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. [redacted]

Miami, Florida  
September 21, 1970

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RE: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA

MM T-1 [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
has furnished the following information [redacted]  
[redacted]

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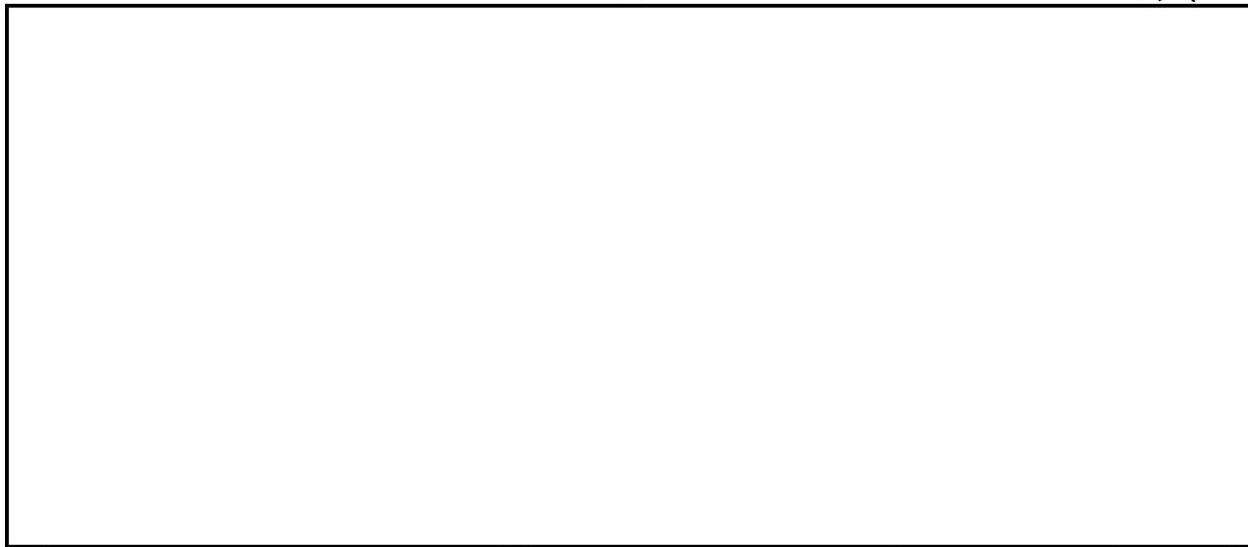
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RE: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

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Set forth below is the FBI Identification for  
HEMMING as of December, 1962:

<u>CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS</u>	<u>NAME AND NUMBER</u>	<u>ARRESTED OR RECEIVED</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Miami, Fla. PD	Gerald Patrick Hemming, #77255	11/1/61	vag	11/2/61 rel
Mobile, Ala. PD	Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr., #57326	2/23/62	inv	
Key West, Fla. SO	Gerald Patrick Hemming, Jr., #6221	12/4/62	vio of US Neutrality Act	rel to USM, Miami, Fla.

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RE: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.

The following is a physical description of  
HEMMING which was taken from records of the U. S.  
Marine Corps:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	March 1, 1937
Place of Birth:	Los Angeles, California
Height:	6'8"
Weight:	232 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Education:	Graduated from San Gabriel High School, San Gabriel, California
Military Service:	U. S. Marine Corps, 1954-1958
Military Occupation:	Control Tower Operator
Marital Status:	Married
Nationality:	American
Employment:	Unemployed

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nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the  
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are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI [redacted] (P)  
SUBJECT: GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR.  
IS - CUBA  
NM - CUBA  
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Bureau airtel 9/11/70, with copies to Los Angeles.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of above LHM.

Copies of enclosed LHM are being disseminated locally to the following Federal agencies:

- 1 - INS, Miami
  - 1 - Coordinator of Cuban Affairs,  
U. S. Department of State, Miami
  - 1 - U. S. Border Patrol, Miami
- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 10)(RM)  
② - Los Angeles (Enc. 2)(RM) *✓*

1 - Miami  
RJD:raq  
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[redacted]
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- 1 - U. S. Coast Guard, Miami
- 1 - U. S. Customs, Miami
- 1 - U. S. Customs, Region II, Miami
- 1 - 111th MI Group, Orlando, Florida
- 1 - NISO, Charleston, South Carolina
- 1 - OSI, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida
- 1 - [redacted] Miami
- 1 - U. S. Secret Service, Miami

MM T-1 is [redacted]

Enclosed LME is being classified "Confidential" to better protect a former source who was of continuing value.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California:

Will submit FD-123 to change the CO to Miami.

Miami

At Miami, Florida:

Continue to follow and report the activities of the subject.

Director, FBI (Bufile) [redacted]

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SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

**GERALD PATRICK HEMING, JR.**  
**IS - CUBA**  
**ICI - CUBA**

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security or racial investigation by this office. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The \_\_\_\_\_ Miami \_\_\_\_\_ Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.	Residence address
	Howard Johnson's Motel Brickell Avenue Miami, Florida

## Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

## Check the following applicable statements:

- This individual is the subject of a  Security Index Card  Agitator Index Card.  Reserve Index Card.  
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the  Security Index  Agitator Index at the Seat of Government. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- This subject is tabbed Priority \_\_\_\_\_.
- This subject was carried as a Top Functionary.
- Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- Dissemination made Secret Service locally re above information.
- A security flash notice has been placed on subject and a copy of this form is being designated for the Identification Division for appropriate action.

## The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- Security Index Cards
- Agitator Index Card
- Reserve Index Cards
- Serials (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
  - Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness, photograph.
  - None available.
  - Previously furnished.

Miami in receipt of all  
pertinent information regarding  
subject.

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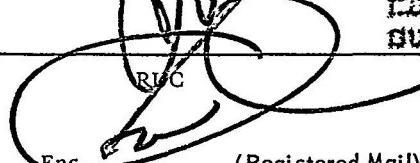
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2 - Miami [redacted]

1 - Los Angeles [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 7, 1962

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR. was interviewed at the Mobile City Jail on February 23, 1962. He was advised that he did not have to furnish any information; that any information furnished by him could be used against him in a court of law and that he was entitled to the services of an attorney.

HEMMING denied knowing anything about cashing of checks at Springdale Plaza and stated he recently arrived in Mobile, having hitchhiked from California. He stated he did not recall knowing anyone named ABBOTT and would furnish no information concerning him. He stated he had met [redacted] casually a year or so ago in Miami and had telephonically contacted him while passing through Mobile.

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The following description was obtained:

Name	GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, JR., also known as Jerry Patrick
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24
Date of Birth	March 1, 1937
Place of Birth	Los Angeles, California
Height	6'5"
Weight	225 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, wavy
Eyes	Blue
Military Service	U.S. Marine Corps, 1954-1958, USMC #1488247, Honorable Discharge
Social Security #	554-44-8667
Relatives	
Parents	Mr. and Mrs. GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, SR., 3843 East Blanche Street, Pasadena, California, states father

On 2/23/62 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 47-909

by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN :gre Date dictated 3/1/62

MO 4-909

operates Atlantic Radio-TV  
Repair, 1209 South Atlantic  
Blvd., Alhambra, California

Brothers

[redacted]

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[redacted] home;

[redacted] college, Claremont,  
California:

[redacted] home;  
[redacted] home

Sisters

[redacted]

[redacted] home;  
[redacted] home

Numerous other addresses contained in the billfold  
of HEMMING were recorded in this file.

Arrests

[redacted]

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[redacted] Arrested by Miami  
Police Department for Vagrancy  
in 1961 and released.

Remarks

HEMMING claims has been active  
in the anti-Castro movement in  
Miami and Cuba and is known to  
Agents JAMES O'CONNOR and  
DEWYER (phonetic) of the Miami  
Office. States his where-  
abouts in Miami is generally  
known to Dr. AUROLINI SANCHEZ,  
433 West Flagler, Miami, Florida.